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Any person disposing of cattle in the above brands without written authority from me will be prosecuted to the extent of the law.
J. W. DRISKILL.

Any person finding cattle with this brand, straying, will be suitably rewarded by notifying A. Kiehne, at camp on Salt Fork, or the undersigned, at Junction City Kas.
2-15-3m W. M. HURST.

YOUNG MEN

BAYLIES Great Mercantile College, Keokuk, Iowa, on the Mississippi. Nineteenth year. About sixty dollars pay all expenses for membership, board and stationery. Bookkeepers, penmen, reporters, operators, architects, surveyors and teachers thoroughly fitted. Railroad fare reduced. Good situations. No vacations. Don't fail to address Prof. Miller, Keokuk, Iowa.

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BRIGHAM YOUNG can unite an army of ten thousand well drilled men. He has in all about one hundred thousand subjects.

A bill has been introduced in the New York legislature providing for the removal of the State Capitol from Albany to New York City.

It is rumored that Samuel J. Tilden has an eye on the United States Senatorship, and is planning to capture Mr. Conkling's seat, as soon as the latter's present term expires. Samuel J. is not dead yet.

THE Parsons Sun, published by Hon. M. W. Reynolds, comes to hand again, after a suspension of several months. It is a good paper. Milt Reynolds is a natural born editor.

MR. J. S. COLLISTER, of the Harvey County News, sends a neatly gotten up pamphlet containing the revised ordinances of the city of Newton. The pamphlet contains forty-six pages, and looks very respectable typographically.

Jesse R. Grant, son of the ex-President, and who accompanies his father on the latter's European trip, is to act as special correspondent of the Chicago Inter-Ocean. The party sailed last Thursday. Queen Victoria will make a big fuss over the ex-President.

THE Secretary of War has ordered the discharge of two hundred and fifty enlisted men, which reduces the army to 25,000. The ones to be discharged are those whose terms expire between July 1st and October 30th, and they are to be discharged before the 15th of June.

If we may believe the talk of the better class of Ellis people, houses of prostitution will not be tolerated in that city this summer. If the law proves inoperative townsmen will take the matter into their own hands. They have abandoned the idea of incorporating the town and will depend upon special constables to maintain the peace and quiet. —Hays Sentinel.

Mr. G. V. Holland, of Berea, Kentucky, writes the land office at Topeka, saying that about 1874 or '75, a United States discharged soldier by the name of James Nunn left there to locate a claim in Kansas. He was poor, but now Mr. Holland says he can put him in possession of property worth \$8,000 to \$10,000, which he has fallen heir to. Any one who can give his post-office address will be rewarded.

The Hays City Sentinel says that Mr. L. F. Eggers says that a terrible state of affairs exists in Larned. The town is a boiling cauldron, filled with all sorts of uncanny things, and life and property are in danger. People are burning each other's houses, mauling each other's noses, and the very devil is to pay. The troubles have grown out of political differences.

A permanent Exhibition has been opened in the Centennial building, at Philadelphia. It comprises many of the exhibits of the Centennial. The admission fee has been reduced to twenty-five cents. Fifty thousand people were present at the formal opening, on the 10th inst. President Hayes and his cabinet were there.

Hutchinson is the name of a little town about a hundred miles down the A. T. & S. F.—Dodge City Times.

The belief of Hutchinsonites is that Hutchinson bears the same important relation to Kansas that Boston thinks she bears to the world. —Harvey Co. News.

Go ahead, Boys. You appreciate the sour grapes, and you know the relation this city bears to the two dilapidated rows of shanties called Newton, and the one row called Dodge City. We feel for you, but unless you will come down here we can't help you.—Religious Column in Hutchinson News.

No need of help just now. Deacon. We hold three shares in your 'Farmers' and Mechanics' Social Club,' good for three drinks. You can send Collister a share or two, but we're supplied.

COL. P. B. PLUMB has made arrangements with Prof. S. F. Baird, United States Fish Commissioner, to stock the Arkansas river at Larned.

THE TIMES is constantly in receipt of letters of inquiry from parties in the east regarding this locality, wanting to know what the prospects are for business enterprises, professional openings, etc. After asking a few dozen questions about the city, country, school advantages, church matters and things in general, they conclude with 'would like to a sample copy of your paper.' Some enclose ten or twenty-five cents to pay for postage and 'sample copy,' but not so with the majority. The TIMES is an intelligence office, and would like to gratify all these interrogators, but they must not forget that 'sample copies' and postage stamps have a commercial value.

COL. S. N. WOOD, of Chase county, lectured last night at the Presbyterian church to a splendid audience. The lecture occupied full two hours, and treated of the early history of Kansas. Col. Wood, in his lecture, gave his experience in the history of the State when it was unsafe for a free State man to express an opinion. It was full of interest, and the audience expressed by their earnest attention and applause their appreciation of the lecturer's effort. Col. Wood is an able lecturer and is capable of delivering a lecture in a very acceptable manner. It was one of the finest lectures in the course. —Topeka Blade.

Morris Collar is erecting a new building on the lot west of the old court house. West River, alias 'Goose Run,' flows under one corner of the house, and Mr. Collar is just building this house to cover up the creek and hide the defect in the lot.

THE directors of the A. T. & S. F. passed over the road last Sunday in a palace car. Several ladies were with the party and they all seemed to be enjoying the ride, and were well pleased with the Italian alikes and green prairies of the west. Supt. Morse accompanied them.

Joe. Evarts, first Sergeant of 'C' company, called last Thursday. About one month more and his term will expire. He will then return east and engage in civil pursuits. 'C' Company will miss him greatly, and so will many others who have formed his acquaintance.

House-cleaners say the latest spring coats are black.

Bullfrog-hunting is a favorite amusement with the Hays City boys.

VOL. 1 No. 1 of the Rice County Bulletin has appeared. It is published at Lyons, Rice county, and edited by C. D. Ulmer, late publisher of the Pueblo Bulletin.

Late private advices from the Black Hills say the Indians are discouraged and no more hostilities are anticipated. Three hundred surrendered a few days ago. The soldiers are having an easy time.

The New York legislature has passed a law establishing a standard weight for the sale of eggs. The farmers of that State are accused of sifting their eggs and sending only the smallest ones to market.

The Chase County Courant is getting remarkably puffy. It has a liver regulator on one side and a triumph train on the other, and even in this condition it sacrilegiously calls Moses a civil engineer because he surveyed the promised land.

A lady in St. Marys, who is an enthusiastic republican, named her canary bird Jim Blaine. He did not sing much, but she loved him tenderly, until last Saturday she discovered that Jim Blaine had laid an egg. She now declares that no dependence can be placed in a politician.

The horses and mules sold at the Government sale last Thursday brought very good prices—from seventeen to sixty-five dollars. Mr. Martin Maley purchased several mules and horses. Mr. Jake Collar purchased a mule and Mr. Zimmermann purchased a mule. The 'hard tack' sold for about sixty cents per 50 lb box.

The Hays City people use mud billiards for croquet balls.

If you want a good meal call at the Western House.

A circus is coming up this way, along the A. T. & S. F. They show at Hutchinson next week.

Brigham Young seems to want blood, and Gov. Emery has asked Uncle Sam to send more troops to Utah.

Thomas A. Carr, the stoical diplomat, soldier and historian, has decided in favor of the Czar, and denounces the Turk.

It is rumored that ex-Marshal Bazaine has been offered the chief command of the Turkish army in Europe by the Sultan.

Township Trustee Beatty visited the farmers in the eastern portion of the county recently. He says their crops look splendid.

The soldiers at the Fort are fearful that pay-days will be few and far between until Congress meets to make another appropriation, which will not occur until next October.

A swarm of Illinois editors will pass over this road about the 10th of next month. The Kansas editors will be along about the same time. Both parties will visit the Rocky Mountains. The Kansas editors do not expect free hospitalities from the Colorado people, as the crowd will probably exceed three hundred, and they intend to try to have some respectability about them, therefore they have wisely resolved to pay their hotel bills.

In the Sweet By-and-By, cannot but be the happy thought as the fortunate recipient of the 'Rocky Mountain Tourist' scans its wonderfully attractive pages and peruses its fascinating descriptions. Most beautifully embellished with new and highly artistic engravings, its letter press a model of typographical richness, and the arrangement throughout simply superb, the Rocky mountain tourist is worthy of comparison with Picturesque America or The Aldine. It is written in gossip, graphic style, covering details of the tour through the garden of the Southwest (the Arkansas Valley, Southern Kansas), to the very heart of the Alps of America—the Rocky Mountains. Janets are made to all the famous resorts of Colorado, the remarkable ruins, the springs, the mines, and, in short, to every point of interest to tourist, agriculturist, capitalist, miner and invalid. With the Tourist, the San Juan Guide keeps fitting company, and the two publications are mailed free to all writing for one or both to T. J. Anderson, Topeka, Kansas.

From among many meritorious original poems received at the TIMES office this week, we have selected the following beautiful verses for publication. Although this is but the fourth effort on the part of the fair authoress it evinces latent genius and a spontaneous outburst of pent up thought. It was written by Mrs. Doyle, of Fort Millott, and is the crowning effort of her poetical career:

This is the finest place, you see,
Far from drinking whiskey they ain't free.
When Sitting Bull gets on a spree
He steps across the creek this woman to see.
His name is very familiar to us you see,
This is the good he does you see.
Now one, and all, read this in time,
For Sitting Bull is on good time.
With high head and fancy steps
He visits the Butlers' day and night.
From Whiskey he is never free,
For he delights the ladies to see.
A fancy cook he pretends to be,
But he can't cook to suit a flea.
Now to ask you far to read this well,
Be sure I will not long on this dwell.
The thought of the woman is on his mind,
His brains are so small we can't them find.
From washing and running all the day,
Across this creek a mile away.
His head so large it is not round,
For his feet does hardly touch the ground,
And last of all his washing ain't clean,
And the last words are, "darling, come again."